

2016 PRACTICE RESERVATION PROCESS FOR COACHES

All practice diamonds will be on a first come, first serve basis until April 4. All diamonds will be reserved on and after that date following the process below:

Pre-Season Weekly Stand-up Practices for Salina Parks & Recreation Teams: At the end of the coaches organizational meetings held on March 29 (BSB) & March 30 (SB), Parks & Recreation coaches will draw numbers. The coaches will line up according to drawn numbers and then allowed to reserve 1 stand-up practice/week (i.e. Tuesdays, Bill Burke #2, 5:45 – 7:15pm), starting Monday, April 4th – Sunday, May 15th. During this reservation process, we ask coaches to have a specific night, time and field in mind BEFORE approaching the counter. A filled chart will be provided to aid you. Unless a conflict exists, this will guarantee every Parks & Recreation team 1 practice/week. For conflict dates, the coach may replace those dates anytime AFTER all coaches have gone through the process.

Pre-Season Weekly 2nd Practices for Parks & Recreation Teams OR Traveling Teams weekly Practice/Week: Before games begin, if a Parks & Recreation coach wants an additional 2nd practice/week or if a traveling team coach wants to reserve a weekly practice, he/she must call the Recreation Office 309-5765 on Wednesday, April 6th or after. A “Field Availability” link is located on our website www.salina-ks.gov/parksandrecreation to recognize openings BEFORE calling the office.

Weekly/Individual Practices Once Games Begin: All weekly stand-up practices cease once games begin during the 3rd week of May. Parks & Recreation coaches are allowed to call in on Wednesday, May 4th to reserve up to 1 practice/week for the remainder of the season. Traveling teams will be allowed to call in on Wednesday, May 11th for the same. During this time, typically Bill Burke & ECRA will not be available due to games being played.

Throughout the season, no team may have more than 2 reserved practices per week.

Time Slots for practices will be held in 90 minute intervals as follows:

Weekdays: 5:45pm & 7:15pm

Weekends: 8:45am, 10:15am, 11:45am, 1:15pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm, 5:45pm, 7:15pm

(Starting Early April – End of July, Bill Burke Fields usually are not available on Saturdays & Sundays due to tournaments)

***Teams are encouraged to show at least 15 minutes prior to schedule practice to warm up on fringe areas. The diamond will then be available at your scheduled time.**

Designated BASEBALL Fields/Times:

Bill Burke #1,#3,#4,#8 (8-12U teams only)
Bondy 2, Wilbur (13-14U only), Lakewood,
Stewart (7:15 only), EC 3&4 on Mon.-Wed.
Central Baseball & Bondy 1 (Summer Only)

Designated SOFTBALL Fields/Times:

Bill Burke #2, #5, #6, #7

Bondy #3

Stewart (5:45 only), Lakewood

Central Softball Field

SP&R Youth Baseball & Softball Teams will also have access to USD 305 school fields: Stewart, Lakewood, Cottonwood, Schilling, Coronado, Meadowlark (east), Sunset, Oakdale, & Huesner: Underlined = Dirt Infields

Adult games will have priority on all ECRA softball fields and practice priority on ECRA fields #1 & #2. A youth team may schedule a practice on ECRA #3 & #4 if available.